



9-1-1 SAVES LIVES VOTE YES

Our local 911 dispatchers provide 24-7 lifesaving operations that all of us rely on.

- In 2017, local dispatchers placed or received 71,835 calls and dispatched 34,581 incidents
- Updated technology is critical to ensure safe and efficient 9-1-1 operations
- The current system is 16 years old and in need of immediate replacement

The Community Foundation feels strongly that we must ensure Newaygo County's Central Dispatch has the updated technology it needs to continue providing all of us with safe, efficient 911 services.

- In 2003, voters approved a \$3 monthly per device surcharge
- In 2008, telephone surcharges were reduced by the Michigan Public Service Commission, causing revenues to significantly decrease over the last 10 years
- Current surcharges are \$1.95 monthly per device

On November 6, Newaygo County voters will be asked to reinstate the \$3 surcharge. The total increase would be just \$1.05 month—less than four cents per day!

- This vote reinstates the surcharge to \$3
- The surcharge is the primary funding for 9-1-1 operations
- These funds can only be used for 9-1-1 equipment and services
- Over the next 10 years it will cover the costs of purchasing a main computer system for 911 communications and documentation, a telephone system, dispatch radio consoles, and more lifesaving technology

Fremont Area Community Foundation
supports the reinstatement
of the 9-1-1 surcharge

